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U.S. Patent Application Entitled: <u>INHIBITION OF Bcl-2 PROTEIN</u>
EXPRESSION BY LIPOSOMAL ANTISENSE OLIGODEOXYNUCLEOTIDES

- Tormo et al. (UTMDACC:504; ID96-020)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a 65-page patent specification including 20 claims and an abstract. Also included are drawings 1-8B on 8 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Mar Tormo, Ana M. Tari, and Gabriel Lopez-Berestein for the captioned application.

Also transmitted herewith is a diskette containing the computer-readable form of those sequences in the specification, a Statement as Required Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), and a separate paper copy of the sequence listing.

Please note that this application is filed <u>without</u> an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that



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